

Sheriff Clinton and K9 Unit Barrett visit Towns County Headstart and Pre-K Classes

On Thursday, October 4, Towns County Sheriff Chris Clinton, Deputy Wayne Whidden, and K9 Deputy Brandon Barrett visited Towns County Schools' Headstart and Pre-K classes. The lawmen demonstrated how K9 Sarge could help locate people and items. Students were able to ask questions about law enforcement and criminal justice, as well as observe K9 Sarge obey commands and perform a search demonstration.

Deputy Barrett's own son, a student in the class, hid and K9 Sarge tracked him. In the second class, Sheriff Clinton hid and Sarge tracked him, as well.

Sheriff Clinton and Deputies Barrett and Whidden also spoke to the children about safety and making good choices. They were all appointed Junior Deputies by Sheriff Clinton, but with that came the responsibility to make good decisions and let teachers or parents know if they became aware of anyone who needed help or who were not making good choices. Approximately 80 children attended the two sessions.

"The deputies and I always look forward to these opportunities to be involved with the youth of our community and hopefully make a positive impact on their lives by helping them make good decisions," Sheriff Clinton said.

